

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (previously amended): A portable terminal comprising:
2 a battery attachment portion to which a detachable battery is attached;
3 an information recording medium storage portion for detachably storing an information recording
4 medium in which information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion side, the information
5 recording medium storage portion being disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion; and
6 a battery housing portion, for storing the battery, which is constituted by the battery attachment
7 portion and the information recording medium storage portion, both an outer face of the battery and an
8 outer face of the information recording medium being covered with a cover member,
9 wherein one major surface of the information recording medium is exposed when the cover
10 member is detached from the battery housing portion.

1 Claim 2 (previously amended): The portable terminal according to claim 1,
2 wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a housing of an almost rectangular
3 parallelepiped, and
4 wherein a second information recording medium storage portion, for storing in a detachable
5 manner an information recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed in adjacent to
6 the battery attachment portion along a longitudinal direction of the housing within the housing.

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): The portable terminal according to claim 2, ~~further comprising:~~
2 wherein the housing includes:[:]
3 a first housing;
4 a second housing; and
5 a hinge portion for coupling the first housing and the second housing in a manner of capable of
6 being folded.

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): The portable terminal according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~,
2 wherein each of the information recording medium and the second information recording
3 medium has an almost rectangular parallelepiped shape,
4 wherein the information recording medium storage portion is disposed in a manner that a
5 longitudinal direction of the information recording medium coincides with a direction orthogonal to the
6 longitudinal direction of the housing, and
7 wherein the second information recording medium storage portion is disposed in a manner that
8 a longitudinal direction of the second information recording medium coincides with the longitudinal
9 direction of the housing.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended): The portable terminal according to ~~one of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 2,
2 wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing the second information recording medium
3 within the second information recording medium storage portion, and
4 wherein the opening portion is covered by an open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a
5 direction orthogonal to a housing direction of the second information recording medium and rotates in
6 a freely closing and opening manner with respect to the housing.

1 Claim 6 (currently amended): The portable terminal according to ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1,
2 wherein the information recording medium storage portion and an input/output portion for
3 inputting and outputting information are disposed in an overlapped manner at a side of the information
4 recording medium opposite to a surface of the information recording medium being exposed.